

Wednesday, September 1, 1914.

**LITTLE CHANGE
IN PRIMARY TOTALS****Richards Increases His Lead Over
Manning by Few Votes—Smith's
Majority Over 12,000.**

The State, 29th.

With official returns from 40 of the 44 counties and with all the boxes counted for, the tabulation last night did not alter the position of the three leading candidates for governor. John G. Richards increased his lead over Richard I. Manning by 79 votes and now has 26,744; Richards I. Manning has 25,360, and Robert A. Cooper has 2,024. Mr. Richards has increased his plurality to 1,384 and Mr. Manning has widened the breach between himself and Mr. Cooper by 30 votes. Of the four counties from which official returns are lacking, Cherokee, Florence, Marlboro and York, Mr. Cooper has a lead in the last two and Mr. Richards in Florence. John G. Clinkscales of Spartanburg led in Cherokee, with Mr. Richards as a close second.

The vote for the other gubernatorial candidates stood: John G. Clinkscales of Spartanburg, 17,057; William C. By, Jr., of Laurens, 15,330; Mendel A. Smith of Camden, 9,824; Charles A. Smith of Timmonsville, 5,744; Cahrls Carroll Simms of Barnwell, 2,800; Lowndes J. Borwning of Sedalia, 1,517; John T. Duncan of Richland county, 532; John B. Adger Mullally of Pendleton, 676.

For the Senate.

For the United States senate Ellison D. Smith has 72,256; Cole L. Blease, 55,906; L. D. Jennings, 2,401; W. P. Pollock, 1,626. Mr. Smith now has a majority over his three competitors of 12,323.

In the race for lieutenant governor Andrew J. Bethea of Richland leads with 50,560. He is followed by B. Frank Kelley of Lee with 46,152, J. A. Hunter of Bamberg with 20,645, and W. M. Hamer of Dillon with 14,552. Mr. Bethea and Mr. Kelley will be in the second primary.

A. W. Jones, comptroller general now has a majority over James A. Summersett of 33,633. The vote now stands, for Jones, 79,831, for Summersett, 46,198.

In the race for adjutant general W. W. Moore, incumbent, now has 80,551 and M. C. Willie 51,618, or a clear majority of 28,933.

Thomas H. Peeples, attorney general, has a majority of 5,671 over A. G. Brice. Mr. Peeples has a vote of 68,094, and Mr. Brice has 62,423.

Shealy in Lead.

Frank W. Shealy leads in the race for railroad commissioner with 32,305. He is followed by C. D. Fortner with 28,141; James Cansler, 22,734; J. H. Wharton, 20,804; W. I. Witherspoon, 16,554, and George W. Fahey, 10,864. Mr. Shealy and Mr. Fortner will run in the second primary for nomination.

The official votes from Lancaster county for the Fifth district gave D. E. Finley 1,277 votes and W. F. Stevenson 1,423. Mr. Finley now has 10,179 and Mr. Stevenson 8,783.

J. W. Ragsdale in the Sixth district has increased his vote to 11,079. This gives him a majority over his two opponents of 2,889.

The State Democratic executive committee meets Tuesday at noon in the State library at the State house on call of the chairman, John Gary Evans, to consider any protests which may be filed, to declare the result of the election and to make preparations for the second primary to be held September 8.

**REPORTED THAT BLEASE WILL
PRACTICE LAW AT ANDERSON**

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 27.—A report here today is that Gov. Cole L. Blease defeated in his race for the United States senate against Senator E. D. Smith, will move to Anderson when his term of office expires and practice law here. It is said that the governor will make his home at the beautiful country estate of his wife's family, a few miles from Anderson.

Another report says that the governor has been offered a partnership by B. L. Abney, general counsel for the South Carolina division of the Southern Railway.—Greenwood Journal.

Move to Anderson.

Greenwood Journal.

Since the primary Tuesday people have made all sorts of predictions as to Gov. Blease's future plans. The following from last night's Anderson Mail shows that the citizens of that town are discussing the same subject:

A report was current on the streets today to the effect that Gov. Blease will move to Anderson to practice law after he retires from the office of governor. The report is that he will reside at the country home of Mrs. Blease (the Summers place).

Mr. H. Clint Summers, Jr., brother-in-law of Gov. Blease, was in the city this afternoon, and he says that he had never heard the governor make any statement about coming here. He thinks it is a rumor without foundation.

The Dance to Death.

Ed. Howe's Monthly.

The population of the world is about 1,623,300,000 persons.

The average age of all persons at death is 33 years.

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Total of 908,516 persons die weekly.

Total of 129,788 persons die daily.

Total of 5,308 persons die hourly.

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About three persons die every two seconds.

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